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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 23 April 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 3 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Oxford.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussion regarding the different memory banks for storing subsets of data that is corresponding to different groups of audio channels. Amendment will be filed to further clarify the structures of the memory banks for storing specific audio subsets. Reponse from the PTO will be conducted upon due time.

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